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METEOROLOGICAL	
Silver	77
Copper	29-32 1/2
Lead	7 3/4 bid
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

PRICE 10 CENTS

## STRIKE LAW EMASCULATED

## Sen. Newlands Eliminates Section Enforcing Compulsory Service

BASKET BALL LEAGUE  
OPENS TO MORROW

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The intercollegiate basketball league opens the season tomorrow night. Santa Clara plays Stanford and University of California plays St. Ignace. The last year's champions, St. Mary's, play University of Nevada at Reno.

WORLD'S  
SHIPPING  
IMPAIREDMORE VESSELS OF MERCHANT  
CLASS DESTROYED THAN  
WERE BUILT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The loss to the world's merchant shipping in 1916 through war causes exceeded the total tonnage constructed, according to the federal bureau of navigation. The vessels sunk numbered 1149 of 2,082,000 tons. Those built numbered 2506, totaling 1,899,000 tons.

COLLISION  
OF FERRIES  
IN THE BAYFERRIES COLLIDE IN A FOG AND  
CAUSE PANIC AMONG  
COMMUTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Southern Pacific ferryboat Newark, in backing out from her slip, struck the ferry Piedmont, carrying away a portion of the superstructure. Hundreds of commuters scrambled for life preservers. None was injured. The commuters cheered as the Piedmont reached her slip, and threw away the life preservers they had donned. A heavy fog prevailed. The Northwestern Pacific ferry San Pablo lost her way and crashed into the end of a pier.

FORMER SLAVES  
WANT MILLIONSSUIT FOR THE RECOVERY OF  
WAGES DUE SINCE THE  
CIVIL WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The supreme court is asked to decide whether the federal government shall pay \$68,000,000 to former slaves or their heirs for cotton picked during slavery times. The suit, directed against Secretary McAdoo, recites that the slaves were held in involuntary servitude and forced to gather crops in the southern states. The District of Columbia courts dismissed the suit.

STANDARD OIL BUYS  
ALUMINUM CLAY LAND

Aluminum clay deposits on the line of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, said to be among the largest and richest in the United States, have been taken over by the Standard Oil company and shipments will begin as soon as a plant can be installed. This information comes from W. B. Hinchman, assistant traffic manager of the railroad, who said his company expects to handle an immense tonnage of the clay, which is employed as a substitute for Fuller's earth, which has been imported from Florida. The value of the product is unknown to Mr. Hinchman, but he infers that it ranks high or the Standard Oil company could not afford to haul the material from such a distant source of production. The method of mining and shipping the clay will be in solution, since the deposit is situated some 12 miles from Scranton, the nearest railroad station. It is reported that the buyers of the deposits will lay a pipe line between the mine and station and then pump the clay through to

INDIANA PAVES THE  
WAY FOR TEMPERANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 70 to 28, the lower branch of the state legislature late yesterday passed the Wright bill, prohibiting the sale, manufacture, distribution or advertisement of liquor in the state after January 1, 1918. The bill now goes to the senate for action.

TONOPAH MINING  
SENDS OUT BULLION

The regular semi-monthly shipment of bullion from the Desert mills of the Tonopah Mining company for the first half of January went out Wednesday in the shape of 44 bars weighing approximately 77,000 ounces and valued at \$69,300.

SAW FATAL  
BOMB PUT  
IN STREETTHREE MEN WERE OBSERVED ON  
MARKET STREET BEARING  
DEADLY MISSILE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—F. C. Oxman of Durkee, Oregon, testified at the Mooney trial that he actually saw Mooney, Billings and Israel Weinberg plant the bomb that cost ten lives and injured forty in the preparedness parade. He was the first witness to testify that he saw the bomb set. He said those three arrived in an automobile with Mrs. Mooney and a "man with a black mustache" bringing the bomb and fled in an auto after the bomb was placed. Soon afterward there was an explosion.

STEAMER ASHORE  
ON WRANGEL ISLAND

(By Associated Press.)  
NORTH HEAD, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamer Prince John wireless that she is ashore on Wrangel island, leaking, and needed help immediately. Steamers are rushing to her assistance.

FOR NEGLECTING  
A FIRE ESCAPEPENALTY FOR CONDUCT THAT  
CAUSED THE LOSS OF  
13 LIVES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Asserting that a prison sentence would teach a far reaching lesson to factory owners and tenants who fail to provide proper exits, Supreme Justice Kipper sentenced Samuel Barkin to Sing Sing for a period from two to five years. Barkin is partner in a shirt making company, Brooklyn, where nine women and four men lost their lives by fire because a trap door was locked between their floor and Barkin's.

MOSQUITO BOAT  
ATTACKS BRITAINSMALL GERMAN VESSEL FIRES  
SHELLS ALONG SUFFOLK  
COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—A small, unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast today and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and insignificant damage.

HUNGER STRIKER  
IS HOLDING OUT  
BY ABSTAINING

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Ethel Byrnes, "hunger striking" in the work house on Blackwell's island, where she is serving thirty days for circulating a birth control propaganda, has attracted so much attention that the department of correction will issue semi-daily bulletins of her condition. She has not eaten since Monday and showed signs of weakness today. Preparations were made to feed her forcibly if her condition becomes serious. Advocates of birth control are satisfied with the hunger strike because it is giving the crusade prominence.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE IS  
PROUD OF BEING NATIONAL  
ATTRACTION

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HALF MILLION  
FOR SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Under an order signed in surrogate's court here \$500,000 will be paid at once to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as part of the bequest made to her by the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie to promote the cause of woman suffrage.

BOMBS AT RHEIMS  
LAND 100 TIMES  
ON CATHEDRAL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sixty thousand bombs have fallen on Rheims during the war. A total of 545 civilians were killed and 652 wounded, according to a statement of Whitney Warren, architect, who returned from France with material for a supplementary report to the French institute on the condition of the Rheims cathedral. Of the killed, 86 were children and 192 women. The cathedral received 100 bombs.

BISHOP RELEASED  
BY CARRANZISTAS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—On representations by the United States, Bishop De La Mora, of Zacatecas, condemned to death without an opportunity for defense on a charge of aiding Villa, has been released. He is en route to the United States. Archbishop Orozco, of Guadalajara, still is held on the same charge. Representations also have been made in his behalf.

SMITH SICKENS  
OF VICE CRUSADE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Rev. Paul Smith withdrew today from the vice crusade he started after a mass meeting called by Mayor Rolph to appoint a vice commission. Smith said: "My work is done for the time. Now it is up to the public and constituted authorities to carry out the necessary reforms. I intend keeping close check, however, to see that the laws applying to conduct of cafes and street solicitors are carried out."

WILL MAKE SHELLS  
IN PLANT OF U. S.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Daniels today began preparing to equip a government plant for the manufacture of projectiles on account of England's refusal to allow Haddfields to do the work. He expects to begin on the plant in spring. Machinery soon will be advertised for. He has practically abandoned hope of getting satisfactory bids from American manufacturers.

WILSON TAKES WATER  
ON HIS SUBSTITUTE FOR  
THE ADAMSON BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—After several weeks' consideration the senate interstate commerce committee last night practically agreed on railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law. Chairman Newlands expects to introduce the measure this week. As now framed, the bill would not forbid a strike or lockout, but would make it a criminal offense for a striking railroad employee to trespass on railroad property with a view to preventing by violence, intimidation or threats the operation of trains. A fine of \$100 or imprisonment for six months are the penalties for violation of this provision. Chairman Newlands said it would not apply to picketing and the use of peaceful persuasion by strikers.

BELMONT BULLION  
MAKES BIG SHOWING

The Tonopah Belmont completed its clean-up for the first half of January by shipping 51 bars weighing 97,913 ounces from the Tonopah plant and 21 bars of weight 40,973 ounces from the plant at Millers. The value of this shipment on a conservative basis is \$124,997.40. The aggregate weight was 138,886 ounces or 8,680 pounds over four tons.

CORRUPTION RAMPANT  
IN A FEDERAL OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Charges of corruption involving a former official of the district attorney's office and the police were made before the grand jury by Alfred A. Wilson, according to an announcement from the office of District Attorney Edward Swann.

Wilson was to have been an important witness against District Attorney Swann in the investigation resulting from charges prepared against him by former Judge Delehanty and Lucian S. Breckenridge, one time special assistant in the district attorney's office. According to Swann, Wilson experienced a change of heart and decided to aid Mr. Swann. The alleged disclosures made by Wilson covered a period during the administration of District Attorney Perkins, Mr. Swann's predecessor, and the early part of Mr. Swann's incumbency, when Breckenridge was in charge of the industrial bureau in the district attorney's office, it was asserted.

ARMY HOSPITAL TRAIN  
CARRIES FIRST LOAD

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT BLISS, Texas, Jan. 26.—The new army hospital train, the first to be used by the American army and the first in use on the western hemisphere, recently took 99 patients from the United States army base hospital here to the general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The train departed after having picked up sick soldiers at Nogales, Douglas, Columbus and other army camps along the Mexican border. The train is known officially as "Hospital Train No. 1, United States Army Medical Department."

This hospital train consists of ten Pullman cars converted into wards, operating rooms, nurses' quarters and commissary department. Four of these have a capacity of 28 patients each and two others of 12 patients each. The lower berths have been removed and white steel cots with steel springs put in their places. The upper berths were left, but windows and doors were cut to give additional ventilation. The operating rooms are furnished with white enameled fixtures, the walls and ceilings are painted with white enamel and are as sanitary as those in a modern hospital. They are intended primarily for surgical dressing rooms. But an operation could be performed while the train was in motion. The hospital train has a capacity of 200 patients and has accommodated

months are the penalties for violation of this provision. Chairman Newlands said it would not apply to picketing and the use of peaceful persuasion by strikers. The committee has incorporated a section declaring that nothing in the bill shall be construed to annul the provisions of the Clayton act exempting labor and other organizations from the operation of the anti-trust statutes. Work on the military necessity feature of the bill virtually was concluded last night and the authority

BUTLER  
THEATRE

TONIGHT  
VALESKA SURATT  
Best Dressed Actress  
on the Screen, in  
"JEALOUSY"  
"Hell Hath No Fury  
Like a Woman Scorned"

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, 36;  
LOWEST THIS MORNING, 25.

Highest temperature a year ago, 33; lowest, 16.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and  
BEVERLY BAYNE in  
—in—  
"DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"  
Mutt & Jeff and Hans & Fritz  
Cartoon Comedies  
Monday—The Road Show  
at 8:15 P. M.

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c